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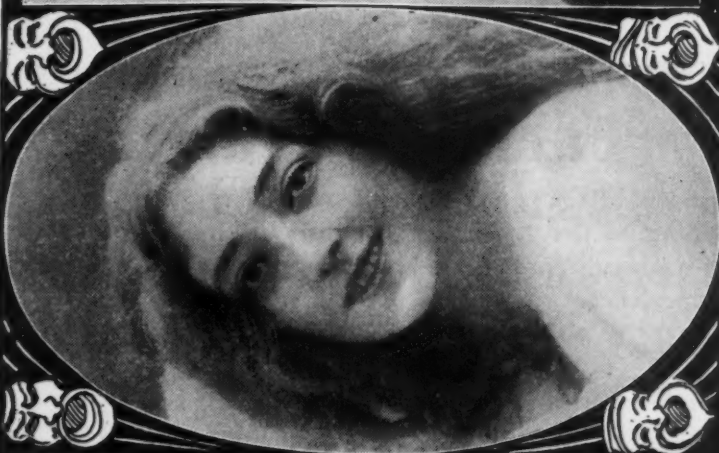
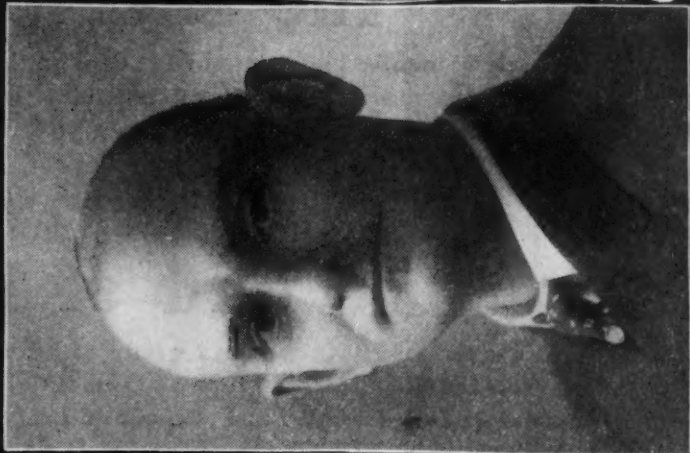
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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

CHEAP BOOKS.

MANY ingenious arguments have recently been worked out in the press in this country and in England to prove the possibility of publishing new fiction, in cloth bindings, at fifty cents in this country and at half a crown in England. Such a course is spoken of as a "reform that must inevitably lead to a vast improvement in the business of bookselling, besides relieving the public of much needless expenditure and at the same time making the fortunes of many authors who now must struggle even for a bare living." Notwithstanding the more or less plausible arguments advanced, those who have to do with the making of books—the author and publisher—do not seem greatly impressed with the possibilities of making new books much more cheaply than they have been able to make them for some years past. Indeed, considering that every item connected with the manufacturing of books has steadily risen in price during the last ten years, it would not be surprising, should the present rates of wages, etc., remain permanent or become even higher, were the publishers, in this country at least, obliged to increase rather than to lower the prices of books.

As to the prices of works of fiction—and we presume that in speaking of *books* the public and the average newspaper writer means *fiction*—it is a fair question whether even these might be safely lowered. The opinion of the trade is that a general reduction in prices of

fiction would be of little service to any one concerned in the making and selling of books, though it might gratify some readers and the circulating libraries. Fair and competent judges have arrived at the conclusion that the prices of the works of the better-known and most popular authors—those whose books are most desired, and who would command the largest audiences—could not be safely lowered to the advantage of any one concerned in writing, publishing and distributing them. New fiction during its first year of issue is now sold close to one dollar; to cut that price in two would mean either that the author might expect to receive but a third or less of the royalty he now receives, and that the books would have to be made of the cheapest material, or, that the publisher would abandon the fiction market altogether. Neither alternative is likely to present itself to the trade. In the case of less popular authors, or writers altogether unknown, who, to make a reputation, might be willing to forego immediate compensation, we conceive that it might be possible to adopt a method that would bring the price of such books below the dollar mark. Whether such work could be profitably marketed at fifty cents or whether publishers could afford to dissipate their time and strength in dealing with such work is another question. One of the principal dangers in adopting such a course would be that the minor and less profitable product would be certain to get into the way of the more important books and create no end of confusion. Besides, such work always finds a ready market in the magazine field, and should not be found between book covers. As it is, much too much ephemeral matter already masquerades in book form—but that is another story.

When pressing for cheaper fiction, public opinion no doubt has in mind the reissue of certain popular copyright stories successfully marketed during the past five years by three or four firms, and jumps at the conclusion that if these can be published at fifty cents why not all the future work of the novelists. These books are a case in point. It is possible to bring them out in a cheap form only because they have already paid for themselves in a more expensive form. Furthermore, as a confirmation of the hint of the danger pointed out above—of confusing the cheaper product with that in more permanent form—it has not as a rule been found profitable to push these cheaper editions through the bookstores in the larger cities, but rather through the stores in the smaller localities which, until these edi-

tions were put on the market, gave but slight attention to any but the cheapest form of reading matter. Furthermore, while these books undoubtedly represent a large value to the occasional bookbuyer for his fifty cents they do not attract the still goodly number of book-lovers who demand, and are willing to pay for, a well-made and substantial book, fearing that a cheap book makes a cheap man.

That the booktrade is justified in its attitude towards cheap books, is apparent in the light of recent events in the French book market. According to M. Uzanne, whose communication on the subject of cheap books to the London *Athenæum* is reprinted elsewhere, it seems that the enormous increase in cheap reprints of books published within the last decade has cut down the sale of new fiction to such a degree that it is now almost impossible for new authors to get a hearing. With many of the older novels of note to be had at a franc or even less, the great multitude of readers is content to ignore new productions; nor does it appear that the development of an appetite for books, which might be supposed to follow the circulation of such a large number of inexpensive reprints, has been of the least use to new authors. The remedy now proposed is to raise the price of new fiction from 3 fr. 50 c. to 7 fr. 50 c., to have the books more carefully made and to endeavor to appeal to a few select readers with small editions of from 500 to 700 copies. It is anticipated that in this scheme the publishers will find their account and the authors will be kept going "until they are ripe for the popular monster." This is an extreme case, but it carries its moral nevertheless.

THE Fifty-ninth Congress passed into history, on March 4, without having taken action on the copyright bill, though it was favorably reported in both houses on January 29. Certain Senators objected to giving consent for its consideration on the ground that the bill contained various matters that were in controversy, and that some considerable discussion was required. It was admitted that there was not time in the condition of the Senate calendar for the consideration of any bill, involving new matter, which called for discussion, and, by general consent, therefore, the bill was thrown over for the consideration of the new Congress. The two committees—House and Senate—made material alterations, some of which are considered to be very undesirable alterations, in the text of the bill since it was printed for

consideration at the committee hearings, and the bill as it stood when Congress adjourned therefore gave satisfaction to few, if any, of all who were interested in its passage. A further consideration of the text of these interpolated provisions will no doubt be called for before approval will be given to the enactment of the bill in the next Congress.

LEGISLATION on postal matters was also delayed, but it is likely that a more active campaign will be undertaken in the next Congress and legislation of some kind secured. Mr. Cortelyou signalized his last day as Postmaster-General by doing what Congress failed to do, namely, adopted a reform in the system of weighing the mails. Hitherto the mail was weighed for seven days and the amount divided by six, leaving out Sundays from the divisor, to ascertain the amount on which to base the compensation of the roads. Under the new plan there will be used as the divisor in reaching the average weight of mails the actual number of days the mails are carried in the weighing period, which is good arithmetic and also good business. It will mean a reduction of at least \$5,100,000 annually in the pay the railroads will receive for this service.

CHEAP BOOKS IN FRANCE.

WHILE certain interests in this country and in England are trying to rouse interest in a movement to induce publishers to reduce the price of novels, the French publishers are seriously considering the need of raising it.

"For some time," according to a communication from Octave Uzanne to the London *Athenæum*, "several of the inferior publishing firms have put into the market hundreds of thousands of cheap reprints of novels published within the last fifteen years. This swarm of more or less needed popular editions seems to have choked all the outlets for new productions, and, for the present, publishers have ascertained that novels by new authors find no market.

"It may be argued that cheap reprints by the thousand develop a taste for reading, and increase the number of bookbuyers; but at the present moment they have only served to reduce the buyers of new fiction, who are glad to find an opportunity of reading novels which passed unnoticed when first issued, and are now of importance on account of the fame since acquired by their authors.

"Anxious to prevent their writers from going to these second-rate firms for popular reprints, some first-class publishing houses have also started cheap collections of the sort. Messrs. Ollendorff, Flammarion and Calmann-Lévy are issuing editions at 95c. of the most successful of their novelists. The last-named have agreed with less important

firms to include in their own collection such reprints; they pay larger sums to authors, and so they are setting up an opposition difficult to withstand.

"Meanwhile, of the fifteen hundred copies usually printed of a new novel at 3fr. 50c. not more than a few hundred sell, as amateurs who buy books in order to keep them do not care for badly printed things with a paper cover that becomes loose and torn before the book is read. So it has been thought fit to raise the price of new novels. Instead of bringing out 1500 copies at the usual price, on bad paper with the ordinary yellow cover, publishers will print only five, six or seven hundred copies at 7fr. 50c., more carefully got up, and designed for a few hundred choice readers who will establish the reputation of new authors, and keep them in practice until they are ripe for the popular monster. The profit would, it is said, be greater for both author and publisher, as a limited edition at a high price is likely to be quickly sold out."

In connection with the foregoing it may be interesting to note Octave Uzanne's opinion as expressed to an English writer apropos of the "Battle of the Books" waged between the *London Times* and the booktrade. Says M. Uzanne:

"Through the smoke of all this artillery the public is trying to see in which camp its direct interests lie—the interests, that is to say, of its purse; and as it is, and always will be, on the side of cheapness, I think that the opinion of the majority favors the *Times*; in other words, that it is in favor of books, both new and second-hand, at lower prices than those which now obtain. The general public sees only the specious and seductive aspect of the question, and it would be difficult to make it consider the matter with a loftier philosophy, when its reasoning is based on the economic condition of its purse.

"But between ourselves, my friend, if I had the honor to belong to the English nation . . . I should endeavor, even at the risk of being disregarded, to warn the more serious intellects of the kingdom against the illusory progress of cheap books.

"I cannot set forth here all the historical evidences necessary for the demonstration of my opinion; a whole book would hardly suffice for this. But I am none the less ready to declare that, in my opinion, the trade in books, seriously undertaken, and exclusively devoted to the making known of the pure intellectual geniuses of a people or of a race, while methodically excluding mediocrities and bad writers, ought not to be rudely convulsed, *i.e.*, reduced to the compromise of low prices, bad workmanship, and speculations of all commercial adventurers.

"A country so rich as yours in historians, philosophers, essayists and novelists would soon fall below its noble literary standard if the booktrade, by lowering its level of excellence in accordance with sale prices, should be gradually led—as has happened with us—to increase its production, to disregard the quality of its manufacture and the superiority of authors, and to 'scamp' its output in every direction.

"Take what has happened in France since

the middle of last century. The splendid Romantic School had just come to an end. Victor Hugo, Lamartine, Alfred de Musset, Dumas the Elder, Honoré de Balzac, Mérimée, Théophile Gautier, Michelet, Frédéric Goulée and many more among our best poets and novelists, had been given to the world by the leading publishers in several volumes octavo, at a price of from six to ten francs—a very high price—in spite of the fact that they were poorly printed on cotton paper, under conditions altogether inferior to those still obtaining in the principal English publishing houses. The sale-price of these Romantic works did not limit the number of impressions, neither did it check the growing fame nor restrict the monetary gain of their authors. Victor Hugo managed to be a very capable man of business, and Balzac, in spite of his debts, handled very considerable sums. Towards 1850 cheap bookselling made its appearance with Charpentier's 'Collection,' 8vo volumes, at 3fr. 50c., and at 1fr. when reprinted by Michel Lévy. At first every one was delighted, thinking only of the happy economic solution by which the public profited. Gustave Flaubert, Alphonse Daudet, Emile Zola enjoyed considerable sales; certain works boasted impressions of over four hundred thousand copies. Gradually the literary standard was lowered; publishers, seeing the success of the great novelists, became less exacting, more accessible, and amateur scribes became bolder. Now they are in the ascendant, and professional writers are confounded with literary people in society and business men who write. It is a confusion of *genres*, the anarchy of *Belles-lettres*, the Babel of publishing.

"Instead of the few hundred books a month which used to appear, we have now over a thousand, undistinguished by any particular talent. And such books! Hastily thrown together, printed on wood-paper, the typography faulty both in composition and impression, the binding of the flimsiest description. What duration can be looked for from such publications? Ten years, perhaps; at the outside, twenty. Who could compare them with the superb volumes of the English firms? No one would venture on such a paradox.

"In France, then, the cheap book has overstimulated production, destroyed material excellence in the manufacturing department, and lowered the dignity of letters. The public no longer recognizes the generals of its literature, it no longer distinguishes the banners of schools; all it sees are personalities made prominent by advertisement; all it hears are those clamorous writers who, as we say, fire off pistols to attract attention.

"Before this flood of nameless literature, of shameless novels, of cynical autobiographies, of psychical exhibitions by writers of both sexes, criticism has been forced to retire, making room for charlatans, mountebanks and the disaffected traders of the temple.

"Macaulay could not write of the literary France of to-day, as he did of our nation in the seventeenth century, that she exercised an influence over the human race greater than Rome had ever wielded. Cheap books, the throwing open of the careers of publishing

and writing to every one, the spread of the *cacoëthes scribendi*, the decadence of letters and of books in France, are all, in my opinion, closely and logically connected, as might be readily demonstrated even to minds the most prejudiced against such a theory. . . .

"I think that those among your compatriots who are in favor of cheap publishing must be blind to the fatal consequences of such a revolution in the future. Reserve for your admirable classics, for famous writers from Shakespeare to Dickens, popularization by means of dainty editions of 6d. or 1s. a volume. But beware of giving over your contemporary authors to the bazaar of cheap literature. To do so would be to strike a fatal blow at that dignity, that religion of letters and of talent which still survive on your soil, as yet untouched by those revolutions which have caused such irreparable ruin.

"Defend your publishers as you would defend the keepers of your locks against those who would fain destroy these necessary barriers on the pretext of 'free rivers.'"

CHANGES AT ROBERT GRIER COOKE, INCORPORATED.

GARDNER C. TEALL, who has just resigned the treasurership of Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., and who has been elected vice-president of that house, with Walter S. Trumbull, secretary, left for Europe last Saturday morning on the *Celtic*, for a tour on the other side of about five months or more. They are going to make some important arrangements on behalf of Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., in several parts of Europe, and Mr. Teall is, incidentally, going to make a typographical progress, so to speak, studying that sort of work, color work, and other things allied to them, with a view to utilizing this knowledge in his work for the house upon his return.

Robert H. Van Court, general office manager, has just been elected treasurer of Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., to succeed Mr. Teall. Mr. Frederick L. Perine is, in various ways, interested in the work of this house, having been elected director recently.

Frederick Sherman, well known for his work at the house of Charles Scribner's Sons, has just accepted a position in charge of the manufacturing and art departments of Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., which have been under the management of Mr. Teall.

On Thursday afternoon, February 28, a reception to the editors, authors, artists and clients of the house was given by Robert Grier Cooke, Inc., which also marked the opening of the enlarged offices, which have recently been redecorated. Many products of the house were on exhibition at the time, including plates from the J. P. Morgan Porcelains Catalogue, and reproductions of the heavily-jewelled cover of the Lindauer Evangeliiar, one of the really great books of the world, and now in Mr. Morgan's collection; original caricatures from Caruso's book; wild flower plates from the book on that subject, by Miss R. C. Boardman, soon to appear, and a special display of bookplates, stationery and engraving, and material showing the three-color process and genealogical matter.

SCRIBNER'S NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

THE fourteen-story building put up by Charles Scribner's Sons for their manufacturing plant at No. 311 to 319 West Forty-third Street, just west of Eighth Avenue, in New York City, will be ready for occupancy by the end of next month. The building, which is within a block of the Times Square subway station, four-and-a-half blocks from the Grand Central Station and ten blocks from the new Pennsylvania R. R. station, has been designed by Ernest Flagg, the well-known architect, who is now also engaged on the new Singer Building and the Naval Academy buildings at Annapolis. No pains and ex-



pense have been spared to combine in its construction perfect adaptability to business requirements, with artistic effect.

It is built of steel and brick, fireproof throughout, and has been constructed for the carrying of heavy machinery. It is absolutely fireproof, with metal doors and window frames, and is provided with the Sprinkler system throughout.

Seven of the fourteen floors will be occupied by the Scribners themselves for manufacturing purposes, and of the remaining space two floors have been taken by the Redfield Brothers, printers, and the fourteenth floor, together with a roof house specially constructed for its needs, has been leased by the Color Plate Company.

The headquarters of Charles Scribner's Sons will remain at 153-157 Fifth Avenue.

RULING ON DUTY ON IMPORTED SHEETS REVERSED.

It was decided on March 7 by the Board of United States General Appraisers that sheets printed abroad and bound and finished into books in this country, are subject only to duty upon the percentage of royalty applicable to the parts involved.

The decision, which terminates the controversy between the Government and E. P. Dutton & Co., reverses the ruling made by General Appraiser Fischer, who sustained the action of the Appraiser of the Port of New York in adding to the dutiable value the entire royalty which was based upon the completed book.

The decision of the full board is broad, and includes three propositions, which are as follows: Books of foreign authors published in the United States are subject to no duty upon royalty. Books, printed and bound abroad, are subject to duty upon the entire royalty paid thereon. Sheets printed abroad and bound and finished into books in the United States are subject only to duty upon the percentage of royalty applicable to the parts involved.

CANADA BARS SUNDAY PAPERS.

TWENTY thousand American papers hitherto sold freely in Canada on Sunday are absolutely barred on that day, and Canada itself does not issue a Sunday paper. It is illegal even for express companies to bring these papers into Canada on Sunday. The legislation prohibiting the sale of newspapers throughout the Dominion on Sunday was passed at last year's parliamentary session, and the penalty for violation is a fine of \$250, or two months in jail. The papers have always been obtainable on trains, at stations and at hotels and bookstalls. A meeting of those interested in the sale was held on March 1. The legal advice was that no loophole existed by which the papers could be paid for in advance or on Monday and given or delivered in rooms or at the houses of customers on Sunday.

ZIEGLER MAGAZINE FOR THE BLIND.

THE first number of the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind*, which has been established by the widow of William Ziegler, came out on March 5. More than 7000 copies were printed, and while the price of the magazine is stated to be ten cents a year, nearly all these copies were sent out free. A subscription price had to be named so that the magazine could get the benefit of the second-class mail rates. On account of the weight of the magazine, if it were sent at third-class rates, each copy would cost twelve cents to mail, and the total postage would be increased nearly \$8000.

The magazine is 14 inches long, 12 inches wide and nearly 2 inches thick. It contains ninety-six pages in New York point and Braille point, groups of raised dots representing letters.

The publisher's announcement says that the magazine is to have short stories, a continued story, the news of the month condensed, a department of poetry, and one of letters from

successful blind people telling of their work. There is to be a page devoted to games in which the blind can engage. A page will be devoted to humorous paragraphs, and later a music column is to be added. If enough of the readers can read music a musical composition is to be printed, which will be the work of some blind composer.

In the first number are letters from President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland, telling of their interest in the blind magazine; a letter from Helen Keller expressing her thanks to Mrs. Ziegler for establishing the magazine is one of the features. There is an article covering eight pages telling of Mr. Ziegler's efforts to reach the North Pole and a long account of Anthony Fiala's expedition.

An interesting feature is an article giving simple physical exercises. The story "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is to be printed in serial form, and the first two chapters appear in the first number. There are three pages of humorous paragraphs from the newspapers. Six pages of current events follow, the feature of which is an account of Fireman John Seufert's experience while buried in the Roosevelt Street ruins for twenty-four hours. The San Francisco school controversy is touched on, and a very complete account of the Kingston earthquake is given.

The New York point alphabet, in which most of the magazine is printed, is also given.

Requests for copies have come to the publication office of the magazine, (Walter G. Holmes, 1931 Broadway, New York City,) from all parts of the world. A plea from the Brantford asylum for the blind in Canada was so effective that Mrs. Ziegler decided not to limit the circulation to the United States. Copies will also be sent to applicants from Australia and India.

ADVERTISING BOOKS.

THE following appeared as a communication in the New York *Sun* on March 2:

Some one asked me the other day if I thought it dignified to advertise a book. I blessed his heart and told him yes, just as soon as I could voice the sentiment.

As near as I can make out a book is an article of commerce, and the writer having written it with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his mind, if he happens to have one, hopes it will sell like hot cakes—if he is honest with himself. And he ought to know that no matter how good it is it won't sell like hot cakes unless it is advertised like Somebody's Buckwheat.

Many writers with an oppressive sense of the dignity of their profession choose publishers who are secretive. Such publishers believe that advertising is all very well for a thing like a soap or a patent medicine, but that to advertise so dignified a thing as a book is to become a mere business man; and some old-fashioned publishers are no business men.

They are willing to make fortunes out of the books they publish if the gods are kind to them and cause their books to sell, but as for descending to methods used by students of psychology in other lines of trade, they simply won't do it.

A well-known American novelist once said: "When I have written a book I throw it over the wall to the public, and what becomes of it afterward I don't care."

Dear author! I wonder if he believed he was speaking the truth.

Well, there are publishers like this author. They print the books and throw them over the wall and walk around with dignity, and if the public were to take to buying their books in large quantities they would feel they were losing caste.

Publicity? Dear, no. Publicity for a book? Why, Shakespeare and Keats and Shelley and Milton wrote books. Books have therefore an inherent dignity. Publicity is all right for a criminal or an opera singer; but for a book! Dignity first, profits afterward.

It's lucky that Shakespeare can't come back to earth. I have a fancy that he was a pretty slick advertiser. He knew what the public wanted, and he gave it to them, and then saw that they knew about it, as his retirement with full pockets to Stratford shows.

If sandwich men had been known in those days you may be sure that he would have hired a file of them to march through London bearing some such notice as this: "Richard III. will die on the stage of the Blackfriars Theatre this morning (they had real matinées in those days) and all are invited who have the price."

A "still small voice" when no one else is talking is more noticeable than a Comanche yell during a flurry on the Stock Exchange.

A coyote on a prairie is more noticeable than he would be in a menagerie.

It's the tardy shot in a squad of soldiers who attracts the most attention.

Holler in the middle of the night if you want to be heard.

When every one else is advertising automobiles, you wait until the day after. Some people think slowly, and the other advertising will have prepared them to buy your machine.

These pearly aphorisms I cast before any who choose to dig them up.

CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

POSTAL MATTERS.

TO PUT THE POST OFFICE ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

WAYS and means of putting the Post-office Department on a business basis were discussed at the White House at a conference in which the President, Senators Penrose and Carter, Representatives Overstreet and Gardner and Postmaster-General Meyer took part. The Senators and Representatives are members of the joint postal commission created by Congress a year ago and re-created at the last session to make a thorough investigation into the business methods of the department, with a view, primarily, of ascertaining the cause of the annual deficit, and, secondly, of stopping the leak.

At the close of the conference it was announced, according to a special despatch to the *New York Tribune*, "that a general discussion of postal matters had been held, but nothing of a definite nature had been determined upon. The Congressional members of

the commission will remain in Washington until about April 1, and, in the meantime, it is expected, definite plans for the overhauling of the department will be prepared.

"The Post-office Department will be placed, if possible, on a business basis like any other big business enterprise ought to be," said Postmaster-General Meyer. "Although nothing definite has been decided upon, it may be said the commission will try to find out and stop the leaks that exist, and so reorganize the system of bookkeeping that future mistakes cannot happen. There is no intimation that the deficit is caused by dishonesty, but I have no doubt that a great deal of money is sacrificed by obsolete or unimproved methods of doing things. I will do everything in my power, of course, to co-operate with the commission in its efforts to bring the service up to the plane of efficiency that it should have and maintain."

"The appointment of A. L. Lawshe as Third Assistant Postmaster-General, to succeed E. C. Madden,* is in line with the general scheme of business betterment in the department. Mr. Lawshe is an expert accountant and auditing officer of wide experience. He was sent to Cuba and Porto Rico by the President to straighten out the finances of the islands when the United States took charge of their troubled fortunes and acquitted himself admirably. It was as a reward for his good work on this exacting task that he was selected for the Third Assistant Postmaster-Generalship, and his friends are confident that he will speedily bring order to his new post."

DETACHABLE COUPONS IN ADVERTISING MATTER PERMISSIBLE UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

THE following communications will explain themselves:

SIR: Referring to the circular letter of this office, dated November 12, 1906, relative to detachable coupons, forms, advertisements, etc., in second-class publications, I have to invite your attention to the following order of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General:

"Office of Third Ass't P. M. General,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1907.

The law officer of the Department having, under date of Feb. 4, 1907, rendered an opinion which will permit of a modification of the ruling of this Office, dated Nov. 7, 1906, relating to detachable advertisements and coupons in advertisements, in periodicals, the same is hereby suspended until further notice. Instructions as to the limitations of such detachable forms in periodicals will as soon as possible be issued."

EDWIN C. MADDEN,
Third Ass't P. M. General.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
March 2, 1907.

Therefore until otherwise instructed by the Department publications containing unperforated coupons, forms, or other matter intended to be detached will continue to be accepted for mailing at the second-class rates of postage if they conform in other respects to the requirements of the postal laws and regulations applicable to second-class matter.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster.

[*This appointment has not as yet been officially confirmed.—ED. P. W.]

NEW SYSTEM OF WEIGHING THE MAILS.

Mr. Cortelyou's last act as Postmaster-General was to adopt a long-delayed reform in the weighing of the mails. He put the new system into effect by issuing the following order:

"That whenever the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

The railroad lobbyists, it is reported, were amazed by the order, and it was said that the railroads would question the Postmaster-General's authority in the courts. No one, however, seems prepared to say why this simple measure of justice should not have been insisted on long ago either by Congress or the Post-office Department.

An idea of the effect of the order can be obtained from the fact that on one route of the New York Central, from New York to Buffalo, the mail payments probably will be reduced \$250,000 a year. All of the through lines will be affected. The reduction on most of the Western roads will be about 10 per cent. of the amounts they now receive.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MARY ELIZABETH BLAKE, poet and prose writer, died February 26 at her home in Boston. Mrs. Blake, née Mary Elizabeth McGrath, was born in Dungarvan, County Waterford, Ireland, in 1840. In 1849 her parents removed to Quincy, Mass. Her first literary work appeared in the *Boston Pilot*, the *Gazette* at the time edited by P. B. Shillaber, and in the *Transcript*. In 1865 she was married to Dr. John G. Blake. Her first book was "On the Wing," after which she published five volumes of verse, among them "Verses Along the Way," and several volumes of travel sketches.

ALFRED HODDER, for five years secretary to District Attorney Jerome, of New York City, died on March 4 in his apartments in the Hotel San Remo, New York City. Mr. Hodder was born on September 18, 1866, at Celina, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in Denver, Colo., in 1889, and was admitted to the graduating class in Harvard, 1890-91. After a two years' stay in Europe he came to New York and became a regular contributor to *The Nation*. He was the author of "Adversaries of the Sceptic," a series of philosophical essays; "The Fight for the City," an account of the first Jerome campaign; "The New Americans," a novel, and, under the name of Francis Walton, collaborated with "Josiah Flynt" Willard in writing "The Powers That Prey," a series of stories based upon the illicit relations between the police and criminals of New York City, which created a considerable stir for some time after their publication.

WENDELL PHILLIPS GARRISON, forty-one years editor of *The Nation*, died on February 27 at South Orange after several months of declining health. Mr. Garrison, the third son of William Lloyd Garrison, the famous abolitionist, was born in Cambridgeport,

Mass., June 4, 1840, and was graduated from Harvard with the class of '61. After two years of tutoring at the university he came to the New York *Independent* as a reviewer and editorial writer. In July, 1865, he associated himself with Edwin Lawrence Godkin to establish *The Nation*. From that time until June 28, 1906, when ill health forced him to withdraw from active work, Mr. Garrison was one of the most active literary workers in American journalism. He took only one vacation in twenty-two years. He had full charge of the editorial policy of the periodical and personally directed the details of making up and printing each issue. When *The Nation* was combined with the *Evening Post*, in 1881, Mr. Garrison became literary editor of the *Post*, and editor-in-chief of *The Nation*. He filled this double duty until his retirement last June. Despite his editorial labors Mr. Garrison found time for some independent writing. His "Life of William Lloyd Garrison," in four volumes, represented the effort of ten years. One day a week he devoted to research work and writing necessary to produce this work. Other books produced by Mr. Garrison were "What Darwin Saw on His Voyage Around the World," a book for juvenile readers; a collection of "Bedside Poetry," for the instruction of children; "Lyrics of the Ever-Womanly," "The New Gulliver," "Parables for School and Home" and the "Memoirs of Henry Villard," his brother-in-law, were other works of his.

ORSON DESAIX MUNN, head of the firm of Munn & Co., publishers of *The Scientific American*, died on February 28 at his home in New York City. Mr. Munn was born on June 11, 1824, in Monson, Mass. After passing through the academy in his home town Munn found employment in a Springfield bookstore, where he remained two years, returning to Monson to work in a country store. When he was twenty-two years old he came to New York, and with Alfred E. Beach, son of Moses Y. Beach, then proprietor of the New York *Sun*, he bought *The Scientific American*, a publication which had been founded by Rufus Porter about six months before. Porter was retained as editor, and young Munn began to devote his energies to putting the publication on a sound business basis. Success came quickly. It was the first popular scientific journal in the United States. Numerous requests made on the publishers for advice concerning the procuring of patent letters for new inventions led to the establishment of a patent agency. At that time there were hardly any professional patent solicitors, and for many years Munn & Co. enjoyed a virtual monopoly of this class of business. It is estimated that more than 100,000 applications for patents have been made by this house. Mr. Munn laid down the principle never to invest a penny in any patented invention, and he adhered to that faithfully. Mr. Munn before he became associated with Mr. Beach in *The Scientific American* enterprise had known him as a classmate in Monson. Their business relations and friendship continued until 1896, when Mr. Beach died. Then the company was incorporated under its present name.

COMMUNICATIONS.

AGENCY FOR THE ENGLISH SOCIETY FOR
PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: We notice in your issue of March 2 Professor Hyslop's notification of change of base on the part of the American Society for Psychical Research. We beg to say that we have assumed the agency of the English Society for Psychical Research, and receive payment of dues, and attend to the sale of the publications of the society.

W. B. CLARKE CO.

Boston, March 6, 1907.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

It is reported that the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke intends to resign his Murray professorship of English in Princeton University, and after a two months' trip through the Holy Land to devote his entire time to literature.

THE first medal which the Camp Fire Club has given in honor of an outdoor book was presented to W. T. Hornaday, the director of the New York Zoological Park for his book "Camp Fires in the Canadian Rockies." Ernest Thompson Seton presented the medal. Since his return from the trip described in the book Dr. Hornaday and Mr. Phillips, who took the mountain goat photographs which illustrate the narrative have been making efforts to induce British Columbia to set aside their late hunting grounds as a permanent game and forest preserve.

THE two hundredth centenary of the birth of Henry Fielding occurs on April 22, the great novelist having been born at Glastonbury, Somerset, on April 22, 1707, and died at Lisbon in his forty-seventh year. The London *Academy* thinks that Fielding remains still the greatest of the English novelists, and continues: "If he has a rival it is Sir Walter Scott, and Sir Walter, with characteristic modesty, ever looked upon him as a master. It has been the fashion in puritanical times to look upon Fielding as deficient in morality, but this, we think, is a mistaken view. It is the narrow-minded man who exaggerates human peccadilloes and offenses. It was a deadly sin in the eye of an old parish minister of Scotland to shave on Sunday. It is a deadly sin on the part of some martinets of to-day to play a game at cards, to bet on a horse race, or to indulge in what is called a little flutter on the Stock Exchange. But a mind raised above these trivial issues, although it may not defend offenses against the manners of the time, is able to look on them with a wide and sunny toleration."

"A FRENCH writer," according to the London *Academy*, "has been compiling an anthology of famous cats, or rather the cats of famous authors, which may serve as a companion to that quaint little volume, 'L'Histoire des chiens célèbres,' in whose pages our grandfathers made their first acquaintance with the French tongue. It appears that quite a number of eminent French writers

have been conspicuously addicted to feline society, not to mention Tasso and Petrarch among the Italians. Solange Clésinger, the erratic daughter of George Sand, records that on a visit to Sainte-Beuve she found a cat and kittens in occupation of one corner of his room. Is there some subtle affinity between French literary greatness and grimalkin? Sir Isaac Newton and Dr. Johnson are among the few English writers whose cats have for a moment detained the pens of their biographers. And now the correspondent of a contemporary has been attributing the old story about the large and small holes cut in the door, which used to be told of Newton, to Ampère, the great electrician—and Frenchman."

ANOTHER charge of plagiarism against Jack London, with a very interesting and frank defense by the accused author, appeared in a recent issue of the New York *Independent*. It will be remembered that some months ago the same charge was made in connection with a magazine story by Mr. London called "The Love of Life." His answer was that he had taken a direct but vivid newspaper narrative of an actual experience as his material, and had transmuted this raw material into literature. Soon after this a too close similarity between part of the same author's current novel, "Before Adam," and Stanley Waterloo's earlier "Story of Ab," was discovered. The latest charge is brought forward by Mrs. L. A. M. Bosworth, who presents in parallel columns passages from the Rev. Egerton R. Young's "My Dogs in the Northland," (published in 1902,) and from Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," (which appeared in 1903.) The latter book, says Mrs. Bosworth, shows "certain startling resemblances" to the former, such as "marked similarities in the *personnel* of the leading dog characters, and in circumstances and situations."

BUSINESS NOTES.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Berger Publishing Company has succeeded the Holiday Publishing Company, 131 W. Chippewa Street. Their New York City branch is in charge of William M. Stitt, Jr., at 156 Fifth Avenue, shortly to be removed to 5 East Sixteenth Street.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Bogert & Paige's bookstore was damaged by fire a week ago to the extent of \$500 or more.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Fire destroyed the book store of William J. McDonough a week ago. The loss was \$8000, fully insured.

JAMAICA, L. I.—Isaac Snedeker and his son, Lester, have acquired the Jamaica business of the Long Island News Company, having purchased the stock of the company's store, and are conducting the business in the same premises under the name of the Long Island News and Stationery Company.

MARION, N. C.—T. E. & H. E. Ollis, booksellers, have been succeeded by T. E. Ollis.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—H. D. Baker, bookseller, is closing out.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Edward P. Judd Company, which was established in 1859, have considerably enlarged their wholesale and retail business during the last year. They are now large jobbers of stationery and souvenir postals. They have also established a circulating library which is very popular and flourishing.

NEW YORK CITY.—B. W. Dodge & Co. have removed to 24 East Twenty-first Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Dodge Publishing Company will remove to 214-220 East Twenty-third Street, about May 1.

NEW YORK CITY.—Kruger & Wheat, dealers in second-hand books, at 117 East Twenty-third Street, have incorporated under the name of Kruger & Wheat Book Company, Inc.

NEW YORK CITY.—Owing to the growth of the business and the need for increased space, Rutger B. Jewett, managing director of the John Lane Company, announces that this house has secured new and enlarged quarters at 110-114 West 32d Street, where they will be located after April 1.

NEW YORK CITY.—James Pott & Co. will remove about May 1 to 214-220 East Twenty-third Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

KARSLAKE & Co., Hampstead, London, Eng., have just brought out Part 1 of the fourth volume of their "Book Auction Records," covering the period from October 1 to December 31, 1906, recording in all 4430 titles. Besides the auction sales record the pamphlet contains an account of Birmingham libraries and booksellers, by Robert K. Dent, chief librarian of the Aston Manor Public Library, and miscellaneous notes of interest to booksellers. (13+164 p. 12°.)

GEORGE WAHR, Ann Arbor, Mich., has published "A Guide to the Current Periodicals and Serials of the United States and Canada, 1907," compiled by Henry Ormal Severance, librarian at the University of Missouri. The material is compactly arranged, first alphabetically by titles and in a second part by subject matter, thus supplying a want not met by the newspaper directories now in the field. It is hoped that the guide will receive sufficient support so that its publisher may be encouraged to continue it annually and to enable its editor to improve and enlarge it. (330 p. 8°, cl.)

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. announce a "Bibliography of Oliver Wendell Holmes," compiled by George B. Ives. The need of a substantial bibliography of Holmes's work has long been felt. His writings are so widely scattered and so many of his poems have never been formally collected that the lover of Holmes has had to wander far in the search for his author's writing. Mr. Ives has made a most thorough search of the field, and has collected as complete as possible a list of all of Holmes's writing in prose and verse, together with a list of the more important things in print about him. A feature of the book which will especially commend itself to

collectors and lovers of Holmes is the considerable number of rare or quite unknown poetical pieces by Holmes which Mr. Ives has discovered and printed. Subscribers to the Hawthorne and Lowell bibliographies will be given an opportunity to secure the corresponding numbered copy, not only for Holmes, but for the remainder of the series.

"It is surprising," says the London *Academy*, "that some of the best bibliographies which are being issued to-day should be produced in the University of California. The latest to come before our notice is a 'Survey of Scottish Literature in the Nineteenth Century (with some reference to the eighteenth).' The author is James Main Dixon, who, we notice, is a graduate of St. Andrews University, and also holds an Edinburgh degree. His bibliography is full of interest. From it we learn that there have been about nine hundred separate editions of the poems of Robert Burns, complete or selected. Scott is the next author in point of popularity. Bibliographies are given of, among other authors, James Hogg, Robert Tannahill, John Leyden, whose works would surely be worth republishing, Thomas Campbell, John Galt, the literary progenitor of J. M. Barrie, Lockhart, Motherwell, Hugh Miller, Henry Glassford Bell—of whom it is remarked that his 'Memoir of Mary, Queen of Scots' has had no little effect in forming popular opinion on the subject—John Stuart Blackie, who was sinking into undeserved oblivion, John Brown and George Gilfillan."

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Joseph Baer*, Frankfurt a.M., Judaica and Hebraica. (No. 539, 1964 titles.)—*Frank W. Coburn*, Lexington, Mass., Miscellaneous. (No. 14, 426 titles.)—*Dodd, Mead & Co.*, New York, Early English plays printed before 1650, for the most part from the Rowfant library. (85 titles.)—*Illinois Book Exchange*, 407 Lakeside Building, Chicago, Americana, law books, etc. (March, 266 titles.)—*Wilhelm Junk*, Berlin W. 15, Natural history. (No. 3, 4686 titles.)—*H. A. O'Leary*, 1597 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Books and pamphlets relating to Hawaii and the Pacific. (No. 8, 214 titles.)—*Maggs Bros.*, 109 Strand, London, W. C., Rare editions, early printing, fine bindings, etc. (No. 226, 879 titles.)—*D. H. Newhall*, 59 Maiden Lane, New York, Books, etc., relating to Abraham Lincoln. (No. 11, 79 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. T. CHAPMAN, Montreal, announce that they hold the exclusive agency for the sale of Baedeker's guides to the trade in Canada.

THE STOCKHAM PUBLISHING COMPANY, 70 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ills., have just brought out a new edition of "Brother of the Third Degree."

THE annual meeting of The Booksellers' League will be held at the rooms of the Aldine Association on the evening of March 13. Members intending to be present must promptly notify Francis Gilman, Room 413, 5 Beekman Street, New York.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. announce for publication on March 30 "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," by Eliza Calvert Hall, a character study of a philosopher in homespun.

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY will publish on the 28th inst. a novel entitled "The Unseen Jury," by Edward Clary Root, a story of love and mystery, in which a great crime forms the pivot. The book has been illustrated by Philipps Ward.

MR. STANLEY UNWIN, representing T. Fisher Unwin, the English publisher, sailed by the *Carmania* on March 2. He expects to visit Canada and the chief American cities. His address in New York will be in care of the Century Company.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. will publish shortly "Personal Idealism and Mysticism," by William Ralph Inge. A series of lectures on which the volume is founded, delivered at the General Seminary, New York, in 1906, was largely quoted in defense of Dr. Crapsey when the latter was on trial for heresy.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & Co. are about to publish "The Ministry of David Baldwin," a timely novel, in that it deals with so-called "heresy in the modern pulpit," such as has been exemplified by the Crapsey case and the confessions of an "undistinguished heretic," which recently appeared anonymously in a religious journal.

A. J. HOLMAN & Co. call attention to their large and varied assortment of Bibles. This line so popularly known everywhere as the "Holman Line" now comprises a complete variety of popular price Testaments and Text, Reference, Teachers', Family and Pulpit Bibles—with and without Pronouncing features, with and without Red Letter features, and with and without illustrations. Among their newest editions we note particularly their "Pictorial Text Bibles" for children and the "Pictorial Home Bible."

FEDERAL LODGE, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., the lodge of Freemasons which was specially raised to lay the corner stone of the Capitol in 1793, proposes to build a new Masonic Temple in Washington, D. C. To enable them to augment their building fund they will hold a Fair beginning April 15, to which every manufacturer and dealer is invited to lend a helping hand. Anton Heitmuller, 1307 Fourteenth Street, N. W., is the chairman of "Books, Literature and Art," and solicits goods and contributions in these lines.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. announce for immediate publication "The Battle of Tsu-Shima," by Captain Vladimir Semenov, (one of the survivors,) translated by A. B. Lindsay, with a preface by Sir George Sydenham Clarke; "Before Port Arthur in a Destroyer," the personal diary of a Japanese naval officer, translated from the Spanish edition by Captain R. Grant; "Sicily the New Winter Resort," an encyclopædia of Sicily, by Douglas Sladen; "The Pyrenees," by Baring-Gould; "Submarine Warfare," by Herbert C. Fyfe, with introduction by Admiral Sir E. R. Freemantle;

and "Three Vagabonds in Friesland," with a yacht and camera, by H. F. Tomalin, with 99 illustrative plates.

HERBERT B. TURNER & Co., Boston, announce the "Practical European Guide," by Mrs. M. D. Fraser, who has had experience during twenty years as a tourist's agent. The book is to contain instructions for the preparation and inception of the trip, maps, lists of "sights," and a bibliography of works describing or relating to the places seen. "Many Thoughts on Immortality" is also announced, a compilation by Robert J. Thompson of the arguments presented by leading scientists and philosophers in support of the belief in life after death. Joaquin Miller's new poem, "Light," is also announced. It is in four books, and the poet says its fundamental lesson is that "courtship should begin at the altar instead of ending there." The scenes are laid at the Golden Gate, in the Klondike, in Japan and in Hawaii.

PAUL ELDER & COMPANY are about to publish "The Philosophy of Ingersoll," by Vere Goldthwaite, of Boston. The work is a compilation from Colonel Ingersoll's more constructive philosophy, under such heads as Life, Love, Marriage, Home, Children, Education, Justice and Immortality. They also announce for the spring "The Spinners Book of Fiction," a collection of short stories by California writers, compiled by the Spinners Club, a group of literary people in San Francisco. Gertrude Atherton, Mary Austin, Jack London and Charles Warren Stoddard are among those who have contributed. "Bird Notes Afield," by Charles Keeler, will soon be published as a companion book to "The Garden Book of California." It is to be illustrated with Finley snapshots of birds in their wild state.

RECENTLY there was announced a historical work on Richard the Third, which endeavored to show, by documentary evidence, that the popular belief in the bad character of Richard the Third is a mistaken one. By a singular coincidence, in John Reed Scott's new novel, "Beatrix of Clare," to be published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Richard the Third is one of the leading characters and is portrayed in a very different aspect from the general conception—not a hunchback nor deformed, not ugly nor a devil in human guise, but a man no worse and some better than the majority of the princes and kings of his time and age—of boundless ambition, unswerving determination and supreme ability. Mr. Scott states that it has been many years since he was first persuaded that Richard the Third was a vastly different character, and a victim of Tudor lies, and his manuscript has been in the hands of his publishers for some months, so it must not be concluded that Mr. Scott received his inspiration from this forthcoming historical work.

JOHN LANE COMPANY publish this week Dolf Wyllarde's new novel, "As Ye Have Sown," a story of life in society. The author's other books have created a great deal of interest and comment, among them being

"The Story of Eden," "The Rat Trap" and "Captain Amyas." "The Dangerville Inheritance," a novel by A. C. Fox-Davies, announced by the Lane Company, is a detective story on the lines of Conan Doyle's fascinating tales. Mr. Fox-Davies is a barrister in London who found the legal points of some of Conan Doyle's stories handled in such a fashion as to render the tales uninteresting to lawyers and persons conversant with the law, and he endeavored to supply the deficiency. The story is concerned with the remarkable career of a member of Parliament and its connection with the fortunes of a famous race horse. "Woven of Dreams" is the title of a volume of poems by Blanche Shoemaker, who has already one excellent volume of verse to her credit. Her book deals with a variety of subjects, and includes among poems of more serious tenor some sonnets and love lyrics. They also announce a new edition of Lawrence Gilman's "Analytical Guide to Strauss's Opera Salome."

DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish on the 13th inst. "Hilma," by William Tillinghast Eldridge, a story of the "Prisoner of Zenda" type, which moves to an accompaniment of jingling spurs, clattering swords, through lovers' meetings by moonlight and "through hot and crowded hours when a loaded revolver is indeed a trusty friend." The book is illustrated by Martin Justice and has a cover in colors by Harrison Fisher. They have also just ready "Mr. Barnes, American," by Archibald Claverling Gunter, who has made "Mr. Barnes, American," to be as great in Europe as his "Mr. Barnes of New York" was in his own country; "The Thinking Machine," by Jacques Futrelle, whose hero, or rather principal character, when he applied his relentless logic to a mysterious crime, unearthed secrets in a way that set detectives aghast; Maeterlinck's "Joyzelle," translated by A. Teixeira, and "Morna Vanna," translated by Alfred Sutro, published in one volume; also, "My Garden Record," by Luther S. Livingston, editor of "American Book Prices Current," etc., which is intended to be a help to the gardener's memory as to what vegetable and flower seeds he ordered the year before, when and from whom, the cost, the time of planting, etc.

L. C. PAGE & Co. announce a new issue of Alexander Smith's "Dreamthorpe." Written over fifty years ago, their charming descriptions of nature, the beautiful images which abound throughout and the sweet soundness of the author's philosophy make these essays as delightful to the reader of essays to-day as when they first appeared in *Blackwood's* and the other English magazines. The book once read is apt to be found thereafter in that corner of the library shelves where the reader gathers "my favorite books," and where his hand is wont to stray when he seeks a companion by a blazing fire on a winter's night, or a book to pack among his vacation necessities. They have added the following titles to their list of reprint copyright fiction, which includes books of standard value whose popularity has outlived the usual year limit of novels: "Asa Holmes," by Annie Fellows

Johnston; "The Flight of Georgiana" and "The Bright Face of Danger," by Robert Neilson Stephens; "A Sunny Southerner," by Julia Magruder; "Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie," by Stephen Conrad; "My Strangest Case," by Guy Boothby; "Castel del Monte," by Nathan Gallizier; and "The Hound from the North" and "The Foss River Ranch," by Ridgwell Cullum.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just published the remaining volumes of the *Knutsford edition* of the complete works of Mrs. Gaskell, edited by Dr. A. W. Ward, forming volumes four to eight of the set of eight volumes. V. 4 contains "North and South." V. 5 contains the following stories originally collected into a volume entitled "Round the Sofa," "My Lady Ludlow," "An Accursed Race," "The Doom of Griffiths," "Half a Lifetime Ago," "The Poor Clare" and "The Half Brothers;" also, "Harrison's Confessions" and "The Manchester Marriage." V. 6 contains "Sylvia's Lovers" and "An Italian Institution." V. 7 contains "Cousin Phillis," also, "Lois, the Witch," "The Crooked Branch," "Curious if True," "Right at Last," "The Grey Woman," "Six Weeks at Heppenheim," "A Dark Night's Work," "The Shah's English Gardener," "French Life," "Crowley's Castle," and "Two Fragments of Ghost Stories." The eighth and concluding volume contains "Wives and Daughters." They will publish early in April a new book by Arthur Christopher Benson, "Beside Still Waters." The book is in the form of a record of the sentiments and changing opinions of a young man recipient of an unexpected legacy, and is said to possess all the mellow charm of "The Upton Letters" and "From a College Window." They will also bring out next month a translation of Prince Kropotkin's "Conquest of Bread," ("La Conquête du Pain,") which advocates the communism for which the author is known to stand—a communism embodying a strain of anarchy and considerable orthodox socialism.

AUCTION SALES.

MARCH 11, 12, 7:30 P.M.—Engravings, etchings and original drawings mainly from the collection of Edward R. Warren, of Boston, Mass., containing rare early American portraits, scarce Boston and New York views, etc., with an Ambrotype of John Brown, of Ossawatimie, an original pastel of Whistler's and two oil paintings by J. J. Tissot. (452 lots.)—Anderson.

MARCH 13, 3 P.M.—Americana, Lincolniana, books on the war between the States, private press issues, Shakespeareana, presentation copies, etc. (346 lots.)—Anderson.

MARCH 14, 3 P.M.—Private library of the late John A. Haller, with additions, comprising the fine arts, lives of noted painters, large paper copies and *editions de luxe* of standard authors, etc. (264 lots.)—Anderson.

MARCH 15, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including Americana, the drama, illustrated books, works on George Washington, etc. (306 lots.)—Anderson.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," book-trade subscribers are given the privilege of a free advertisement for books out of print of five nonpareil lines, exclusive of address, in any issue except special numbers, to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents a line, and amount should be inclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents a nonpareil line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

All other small undisplayed advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents a nonpareil line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

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It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly" does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precautions, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

Alden Brothers, Bible House, N. Y.

Haeckel's The Evolution of Man, last ed.
Metchnikoff's The Nature of Man, last ed.
E. B. Wilson's The Cell.
Ziehen's Physiological Psychology.
Gesta Romanorum.

Arthur M. Allen, 454 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Woman in Black.
Pluribustah.
Doesticks.
Raymond's Surveying.

F. G. Allen, 78 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

The Bandit Mouse. Pub. by Rand, McNally.

Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Gambling and Betting, by Speer.
Modern St. Christopher, by Rose Porter.
Zenobia, by H. Ware.
Pollock's Course of Time.
One in a Thousand.
Armageddon, by Baldwin.
Wall Street Journal, containing Pratt's Editorials on the Decline of Religious Faith.

Am. Bap. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Martin Luther, On Galatians.
Mystery of Life. Pub. Churchill, London.
Memorabilia of Jesus, by Peyton.

American Genealogical Bureau, 287 Fifth Ave., N. Y. [Cash.]

Wynkoop Genealogy, any ed.

Amer. Mag. Exch., P. O. Box 587, St. Louis, Mo.

Scenes in Georgia, Longstreet.
Lindley Murray's Grammar. 1816.
Bad English, by Moon. 1868.
Moral Aspect of Musical Life, Marx. London, 1846.

American News Co., 39 Chambers St., N. Y.

Autobiography of Mark Rutherford, by White.
Hero of Pine Ridge, by Butler.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Napoleon, items in book, pamphlet or magazine.
Georgia and Florida items.
Dickensiana.
Diplomacy, anything.

American Tract Society, 54 Bromfield St., Boston.

Rosamond, Maria Edgeworth.
The Lutherlands, Miriam Coles.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Narrative of the Captivity and Adventures of John Tanner, prepared for the press by Edwin James.
Edith O'Gorman's Convict Life Unveiled.
Men and Memories.

Abe C. Anderson, Henry, Bannock Co., Idaho.

History of Idaho, Washington and Montana, by H. H. Bancroft, vol. 31.
The last Revised Statutes of the State of Idaho.

Antique Book Store, 110 Summit St., Toledo, O.

I. C. S. Structural Engineering.
British Eloquence, 2 copies.

Theodore Arnold, 512 Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md. [Cash.]

John P. Kennedy's Works, any.
Neill, Terra Maria.
Riley's Ancient City.
McMahon's Hist. Md.
Brief History of St. George's Parish, Harford Co., Md.
Stanley, Pilate and Herod.

Wm M. Bains, 1213 Market St., Phila., Pa.

McPherson's Annals of Commerce.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Gourgaud and Montholon, Memoirs of the History of France, etc. 7 vols. London, 1823.
Hudson's Introduction to Philosophy of Herbert Spencer. D. A. & Co.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., Washington, D. C.

National Geographic Magazine, no. 6, June, 1906.
Life of Robert Carter.
Scotia's Bards.
Crumbs From the Land of Cake, by John Knox.

C. H. Barr, Lancaster, Pa.

Contemporaneous Lutherana, condition carriage paid.
Nineteen Beautiful Years, Frances Willard.
Romance of Love and Socialism, Wells.

C. E. Barthell, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Encyclopædia Britannica, 9th ed., vols. 24 and 25, sheep binding.
Woodruff's Cases Quasi-Contracts.
Williston's Cases Bankruptcy.
Greenish and Collins, Histology of Powdered Drugs.
Michigan Reports, complete sets or odd vols.
Decisions of the Department of the Interior Relating to Public Lands.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston.

The Book of Blunders.
Oxford Press Facsimile Shakespeare, leather binding.
Marvin's History of Lancaster, Mass.
Payne's Trans. Aladdin, ¾ red mor.

F. B. Berry, Box A, Jersey City, N. J. [Cash.]

Books, pamphlets, prints pictures, etc., relating to typography and typefounding; type specimen books and typographical journals dated prior to 1895. American and foreign.

Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Martyn, N. C., Pilgrim Fathers of New England.
Morris, Charles, Half-Hours With Best Foreign Authors.
Oswald, Days and Nights in the Tropics.
Pennsylvania Child Labor Committee, Handbook of Industrial Exhibit at Philadelphia.
1st eds. of James Whitcomb Riley's books.
J. C. Bucknill, Mad Folk of Shakespeare.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 48 W. 22d St., N. Y.

Lady Hancock, by Springer.

The Book Shop, 325 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.

Buck's Cosmic Consciousness.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

The Book Shop, 65 Spring St., Rochester, N. Y.
[Cash.]

Derfour, The American Vine Dresser's Guide. Cincinnati, 1826.

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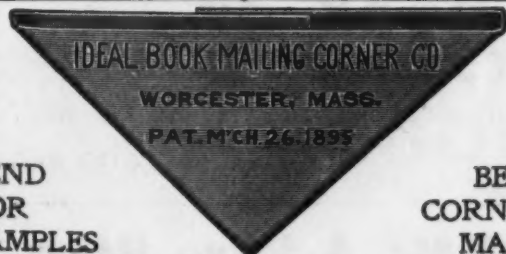
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SELDOM have love letters been written which contained more of the beauty of pathos, the poignancy of despair, than these messages, which seem literally written with the heart's blood of the noble-minded Indian who sent them to a girl he had loved in the East.

"He who writes was first an Indian shepherd, who dreamed dreams and sang songs. Then for one little breath of Heaven he was called by you 'friend'—and now he works at a forge in a tower over a gateway that was very ancient when the first Castilians came to the land."

"When you let the Indian's eyes look into your own across a dinner table in New York, the Indian knew in that flash that his bonds were farther in the future than his eyes could see."

Of course it was all hopeless. What place could an Indian, no matter how highly educated, have in the thoughts and life of an American girl of birth and breeding? But he was inspired to these letters, which breathe the spirit of renunciation and show how inevitable is reversion to type. Each one is a veritable prose poem.

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